

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN-PERSON JURY CRIMINAL TRIAL

United States of America,	)		COURT MINUTES
)		
Plaintiff,	)	BEFORE:	Paul A. Magnuson
	)		United States District Judge
v.)		
	)	Case No:	21-CR-108(2) (3) (4) (PAM/TNL)
	)	Date:	Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Tou Thao (2),	)	Courthouse:	Saint Paul
J Alexander Kueng, (3),	)	Courtroom:	7D
Thomas Kiernan Lane (4),	)	Deputy:	Lynn L. Magee
	)	Court Reporter:	Renee Rogge
Defendants.	)	Time Commenced:	9:00 a.m.
	)	Time Concluded:	5:10 p.m.
	)	Time in Court:	6 Hours 55 Minutes

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: LeeAnn Bell, Samantha Trepel, Manda Sertich, Allen Slaughter

Defendants: Robert Paule, Natalie Paule – Thao (2)
Thomas Plunkett – Kueng (3)
Earl Gray – Lane (4)

PROCEEDINGS:

Pretrial Discussions with Counsel (9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.)
Witness Testimony Continues (Kimberly Meline, FBI) (9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)
Break (10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by Robert Paule (11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.)
Re-Direct Examination of Witness and Witness Excused (11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.)
Witness Testimony (Christopher Martin, Cup Foods Employee) (11:40 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.)
Break (12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)
Trial Discussions with Counsel (1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by Robert Paule (2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by Thomas Plunkett (2:20 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by Earl Gray and Witness Excused (2:25 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
Witness Testimony (Charles McMillian, Bystander) (2:30 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.)
Break (3:05 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.)
Trial Discussions with Counsel (3:20 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.)
Witness Testimony Continues (3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by Earl Gray (3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by Thomas Plunkett (3:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)
Re-Direct Examination of Witness (3:45 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.)
Re-Cross Examination of Witness and Witness Excused (3:50 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.)
Witness Testimony (Jenna Scurry, City of Minneapolis Dispatcher) (3:55 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.)

Cross-Examination of Witness by Earl Gray (4:40 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.)

Cross-Examination of Witness by Robert Paule (4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Cross-Examination of Witness by Thomas Plunkett (5:00 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.)

Re-Direct Examination of Witness and Witness Excused (5:05 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.)

Jury Trial will continue on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 7D, Saint Paul Courthouse.

Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2022

s/Lynn L. Magee

Courtroom Deputy to
The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson